

WAILUKU WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	R'fall
Feb. 7	74	65	.00
Feb. 8	78	64	.00
Feb. 9	73	64	.12
Feb. 10	78	63	.00
Feb. 11	80	62	.00
Feb. 12	76	61	.02
Feb. 13	73	61	.00
Rainfall 0.12 inch.			

# SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS

"FOR THE VALLEY ISLE FIRST"

## THIS WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast: Saturday, Makura (Vancouver); Tuesday, Wilhelmina.  
To the Coast: Tomorrow, Manoa; Tuesday, Maui and Ventura.

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## More Funds For Child Welfare Work are Found

### Board of Supervisors Will Use Money Derived From Prohibition Laws Fines for Three Months

Increased funds for child welfare work for the quarter ending March 31, were provided by the board of supervisors at the Friday afternoon session. For the three months the increase is \$1600 or \$550 a month bringing the amount available for the work up to \$1800 a month this is about \$450 a month less than the average monthly expenditures of last year. An increase had been urged by the chamber of commerce at its meeting Thursday.

When the board of supervisors met Friday afternoon, Senator Harry A. Baldwin, Dr. W. D. Baldwin, P. B. Cameron and C. A. Puck were present to present the request for increased appropriation for child welfare work. F. B. Cameron told of the child welfare having first reduced allowances 25 percent from the figures of the last few months of last year and then being called upon to cut further. Such further reductions had been made by cutting from the list those who had money saved, insurance money or other funds until such money should be exhausted. Then he said they would have to be restored to the list. There are 20 such families and for the time being the most rigid cutting policy it could get along with \$1800 monthly.

#### Propose Using Fines

Supervisor Fleming said a suggestion had come from Mrs. H. A. Baldwin that prohibition violation fines might be used for child welfare work. He thought that half of the fines might be so utilized as in such cases the informer or arresting officer is entitled to 25 percent of any fine collected, and the county could have the other 25 percent. He said about \$2000 had been collected in fines in January. The subject of putting half of such fines into a fund from which appropriations could be made for the child welfare board was discussed and County Attorney Bevins said such receipts were of two doubtful a nature to be relied upon, in some small and might be large, in others small and that as time went on there would be fewer fines and more prison sentences since the law provides that a second conviction will be punishable as a felony.

#### Requests too Modest

Senator Baldwin said that he considered Cameron's requests of the board as too small. He showed the importance of the work in rehabilitation of families that have been helped now being self supporting and self reliant and no longer dependent on the assistance of the board and the county. He said that as a citizen and a taxpayer he would rather bump over rough roads than see the work of the welfare board stopped for lack of funds. Senator Baldwin told of the passage of the child welfare act and said in the original draft it was made obligatory on boards of supervisors to make the needed appropriations for the work of the child welfare board and the carrying out of the purposes of the act but that it was amended in committee by deleting the provision that made it mandatory. He wished the bill had passed as it had been framed. Senator Baldwin said he was proud of the fact that Maui led all counties in care and provision for dependents and indigents and for the sick. He would be glad to see a special tax for carrying out child welfare work.

Supervisor Drummond wanted to know where the money was to come from. He was told the \$1650 might be taken from the fines in prohibition law violation cases which had gone into the general fund but replied that money had been spent and the general fund was exhausted.

#### People and Mules

Dr. W. D. Baldwin also told of the importance of the work and the need of increased rather than decreased funds for it. As to available funds he said that if a horse or a mule belonging to the county needed feed it would be provided for, the money would be found some where. Children and mothers were more important than horses or mules. If a bridge in an important road was destroyed, money would be found to rebuild it. If a road were blocked by a land slip, money would be found to clear and open the way over it. So money could be found for the mothers and children of Maui that need support.

#### Increase is Made

Supervisor Fleming made the motion that carried and it was seconded by Supervisor Uahinu taking \$1650 from the general fund for child welfare work for the months of January, February and March, \$550 a month, the understanding being that the county is thus using money coming from prohibition law violation fines.

The action of the board of supervisors only takes things along until April when arrangements will have to be made to meet a situation which may require expenditures of more than \$1800 a month.

## Bonds Selling Well And Oversubscription May Follow Campaign

Bonds of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association are going well according to all the reports that have come in. There is every indication the issue will be taken up on March 1 and perhaps there will be an oversubscription but in some of the districts committeemen were busy last week in preparation for the trip to Honolulu and the convention and they have a number of "come backs" to see. Recognizing this Secretary Case of the association notified committee heads that work need not be closed up until Friday of this week when a meeting of the committee and the trustees will be held.

Generally little effort has been made to secure a subscription for more than a single \$100 bond from any individual as it is desired to have the issue held as widely as possible. There have been numerous instances where subscribers have said they will take more if it is desired. In many instances prospective subscribers are selling securities that pay less interest in order to purchase bonds, sometimes they dispose of some of their Liberty bonds.

As the week went on it became evident that the substantial security and stability of the bonds is being recognized. There is a constant drift away from the idea that subscribers are buying merely to support the association and the fair and the investment value was more and more considered. Partial reports show that Kahului and Wailuku are sailing straight ahead toward their quota and that other districts are doing well. Before leaving for Honolulu, President Frank Baldwin of the Fair Association expressed his confidence that the bonds would have been placed before the meeting of next Friday.

## County Library to Move into its Own Quarters This Week

Maui County Free Library will move this week from the room it has been occupying in Alexander House Settlement into its own building at the corner of High and Wells streets. In consequence there will be no library service after today until the first of next week. Miss Morse, the librarian, announces that books falling due during the period the library is closed will be considered as automatically renewed and no fines assessed during that period for books so falling due.

Practically all of the furnishings for the new library building with the exception of metal shelving and the reading room tables have been received. Alexander House Settlement will loan tables to the library until those recently purchased from Moses & Co. are delivered. Pending the arrival of the metal shelving which was bought of the Waterhouse Company the old shelves will be taken to the library building and used there. The lights have been installed and the interior alterations and redecorations are complete. Miss Morse says the library may be able to resume service by Saturday but that she is certain it will be functioning in its own home by Monday.

The building which the library will use was purchased by the board of supervisors last summer for library purposes. The board also appropriated \$500 for alterations. Until in the autumn Mr. and Mrs. Case continued to occupy the premises, the rent going to the library and having been devoted toward the costs of the alterations. The other expense of putting the building in shape for its new uses came from the territorial appropriation. The costs were kept to a minimum by reason of the fact that County Engineer Paul Low supervised all the work and used county workers as much as possible.

Last spring it was announced that Alexander House Settlement needed the room that has been used for library purposes but in the interval of the putting of the High street property in shape it continued to allow use of the room to the board of managers of the Maui County Free Library. The Settlement allows the removal of shelves that might be considered fixtures and loans the library several tables it has been using.

It is the purpose of the settlement to have the room fitted and used for a club meeting place.

## Dedication of Church Planned For Sunday

Dedication services for the new Catholic Church at Honokahua, construction of which was commenced some time ago and is now completed will be held at the church on Sunday. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Libert of Honolulu arrived on Maui by this morning's Kilauea and will officiate at the dedication and give the building the first blessings of the Catholic Church.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(Associated Press)—"Uncle" Joe Cannon, the oldest member of congress announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

## Rumors of Discount Of Warrants Denied

Contradiction of reports that the Bank of Maui is discounting county warrants was made before the board by C. D. Larkin, manager of the bank, before the board of supervisors on Friday. He said the bank had not discounted any county warrants and did not contemplate any such action but, on the contrary, expected to cash warrants presented, at par, in spite of the fact that some of the county funds have been depleted to exhaustion and will be in that state until new tax monies come in.

Reports have been persistent and have been heard even in the Hana district, Supervisor Drummond said, that county warrants were being discounted. Last week it was specifically mentioned in such rumors that the Bank of Maui was so doing. Mr. Larkin at once replied to the rumors and said his bank has not refused to cash any warrant, has discounted none and will continue to cash them as they may be presented.

## Cycle of Song is Greatly Enjoyed By Large Audience

(Contributed)

Makawao Community House on Friday night was the scene of a brilliant musical success when "The Persian Garden" which had been awaited with eager anticipation for some weeks was sung with great power and beauty. Those carrying the parts were Mae Drew Clark, soprano, Mrs. Harry A. Baldwin, contralto, Mr. David Ratray, tenor and Mr. Harry Washburn Baldwin, tenor. They were assisted by Miss Huntly at the piano, who played the intricate score throughout with fine appreciation.

By the time that the program opened, the entire Community House was completely filled, more than 200 persons from central Maui making up the gathering. All followed the varying parts of the weird and luring Cycle of Song with closest attention.

#### Omar Khayyam Sketched

As introductory to the musical part of the program Rev. Augustine Jones gave an interpretation of the now famous Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. He sketched in rapid fashion the tendency in all times and in all lands for the note of deep pessimism to voice itself in some literary genius. Jonathan swift was such a genius, who kept his birth day on each returning year as a day of fasting and mourning. Schopenhauer was such a man. To him the world was a hideous mistake, the cardinal error of the universe was the producing of consciousness, and humanity was a tragedy without the dignity of tragedy. Such also was this old-time poet and free-thinker. Omar could see no rhyme nor reason in the world. How to explain it he did not know. But that life was certain to wing its way swiftly by, he did know; and also that men had better seize the present opportunity for the enjoyment of the hour. "A book of verses underneath the bough, a jug of wine, a loaf of bread, and Thou, beside me singing in the wilderness,—oh, wilderness were paradise enow!"

#### Settings are Charming

During the time of this introductory talk, the stage was kept curtained. The lights were then shut off and the whole building was shrouded in night. Slowly in front the coming of the dawn was seen, discovering with its advancing brightness a Garden with tress in the rear, winding vines tracing their way among them, and a wealth of bright-hued lilies filling all the foreground. When dawn gave way to day, the singers took their places in the garden, and joined in the opening cry, "Wake, for the sun who scattered into flight, the stars before him from the field of night, drives night long with them, and strikes the Sultan's turret with a shaft of light!" Through the long day, the varying moods of the sad-hearted singer went to themselves in graceful songs, and at last the evening draws on again. With it comes the melancholy knowledge that some day such a moon will rise but find the sweet singer's place at the banquet of life empty. "Yon rising moon, that looks for us again how of hereafter shall she wax and wane, how oft hereafter rising look for us through this same garden and for one in vain!"

Many expressions were heard of appreciation of the rare treat that had been given Maui, and the desire that it might be possible in the future to offer again some night of music worthy of the present occasion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(Associated Press)—New groups of sunspots were reported by the naval observatory here today. Officials were unwilling to predict any auroral displays or telegraphic disturbances, but said that should they occur they could be expected tonight.

## Traffic Ordinance Enforcement Will Be Effective Soon

Large signs for use at the limits of "residence districts" and "school limits" are being painted preparatory to posting and then is to come rigid enforcement of the provisions of the latest traffic ordinance, Sheriff Crowell says. He has some of the signs in his office and they are all to be ready for posting soon.

At either limit of a "residence district" 20 miles an hour speed limit signs will be posted. They are of metal, black and white, large and conspicuous and will be fastened to telephone poles which will be painted black and white below the signs further to attract attention. School limits signs calling for a slowing down to 15 miles an hour are also black and white. They are to be put upon uprights and to be placed by the school children directly in the center of the road at the proper point before school each morning and removed by the children after school hours in the afternoon. Their position in the road can give no chance for an excuse by drivers that they "did not see the sign."

One of the light testing boards is to be placed back of the court house in Wailuku and another on the road leading from Lauer to Upper Pail on the Wailuku side of the road in a lot that is now vacant. A hibiscus hedge is to be planted at the front of the lot.

The sheriff is now working out the question of parking places and their designations and wants practically all details of the law enforcement program to be in shape before it starts.

One of the most common violations of the ordinance occurs in the Main street block between Church and High where cars turn in the middle of the block. Drivers turn into the Larkin place, the alley mauka of Maui Dry Goods and Grocery Co., score and even into the Maui Garage doorway, back out across the sidewalks and swing around in the street, facing approaching traffic before they can be swung in the opposite direction or else back out directly across the approaching traffic.

## Supervisors to Take Journey Out Toward Pineapple Country

Bad weather has held back even the preliminary work for the Kula-Ka-kipi gulch road, County Engineer Low told W. A. Baldwin of the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company when Mr. Baldwin came before the board of supervisors to inquire when work might be expected to start. He said there were about 3000 tons of fruit for the year's pack to be moved over that road and the company had hoped it might be completed by June. County Engineer Low told Mr. Baldwin and the board that surveys had to be prepared and submitted for approval to the department of public works. Weather for the past month and more had been such as to make it impracticable to survey for the stretch of relocation. Rights of way at the far end of the road must also be obtained through the loan fund appropriation of \$75,000 may not be sufficient to reach such point. It was brought out in the conversation on the subject that a concrete bridge will have to be built from the appropriation which will reduce the length of road that can be constructed.

At the Saturday meeting of the board the subject again came up in connection with the county engineer's report and it was decided that the board will go out to that section with W. A. Baldwin next Saturday afternoon.

It is doubtful if any real start can be made in the work before May.

## Rehearsals for Play Held Twice Weekly

Regular rehearsals for "Nothing But the Truth," the play which is to be produced at the Kahului Theater on March 17, have been in progress and commencing this week will be held twice a week and the cast is enthusiastic in their work. Those who have watched the rehearsals say that one scene in which an inexperienced Kahului swim makes love to a pretty High School teacher is worth the price of admittance that will be charged.

Much interest is already being shown by the public in the coming production. It is a three act play, has a cast of nine and the proceeds will go into the Kahului Community House fund.

#### POPE IS CROWNED

(Associated Press)

ROME, Feb. 12—Pius XI was crowned pope today in the presence of an assemblage of 60,000 persons. Later he blessed 200,000 persons from the balcony of St. Peter's. Pius' first message which was broadcast is a declaration of his desire for universal peace.

# Republican Convention in Session; Looks to be Certain for Baldwin

Harold W. Rice is Permanent Chairman; Norman Lyman is Quoted as Saying it is All Over John Wise is Non-Committal; New Committee Regarded as Probable

(Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Feb. 14—Republican delegates from throughout the Territory gathered in the armory this morning to select a successor to the late Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole as delegate to congress. A. M. Brown, vice-chairman of the central committee yesterday announced the change of place of holding from the Young Hotel Roof to the Armory.

According to previous announcements the names of John H. Wise, Norman Lyman and Harry A. Baldwin are certain to be presented and perhaps there may be others for Louissou is said to have four delegates from the Hamakua Coast of Hawaii. There is a possibility that in the event of no candidate being able to secure the necessary 137 votes on the early ballots the name of some compromise candidate may be presented.

Senator Baldwin announced through the press yesterday morning that if it were found to be the unqualified desire of the convention that he accept the nomination he would be a candidate. He added that he hoped the convention will decide on another man and that the main thing is to send a Republican to congress.

#### Looks Like Baldwin Sure

The Advertiser says it looks more and more as if Baldwin will be the choice of the convention practical by unopposed and the Star-Bulletin says that he will probably be nominated after one ballot. It quotes Norman Lyman as saying: "It is all over. There is nothing more to do but pack our grips, go home and work for the election of Baldwin."

John Wise is reported to be non-committal in the Star-Bulletin's article and to claim that he has 107 votes. Baldwin was credited with a strength of 130, seven short of nomination.

#### New Central Committee Wanted

It is regarded as likely that a new central committee will be named in the convention today. Some leaders have already expressed themselves as favoring the plan suggested by Maui. Lyman delegates are said to be in favor of the plan and it is reported that the Fourth District of Oahu, Maui and East Hawaii are in favor of such proposal.

Leaders last night expressed the opinion that the convention should not frame a new platform but that the race should be made on the same platform upon which Kubio was elected in 1920 and that attitude together with such new issues as demand consideration should be expressed in the resolutions passed by the convention.

#### Harold Rice Chairman

Arthur M. Brown, vice-chairman of the central committee called the convention to order at 10:15 and called for nominations for temporary chairman. George H. Cummings rose and nominated Senator Harold W. Rice. Norman Lyman seconded the nomination and Rice was selected by acclamation. Norman Lyman then moved that Rice be selected as permanent chairman and his motion was unanimously adopted.

There next arose a short argument over the question of the appointment of an interpreter.

The committee on credentials was next named consisting of Otto W. Rose, Julian Yates, W. F. Pogue, A. G. M. Robertson, E. K. Fernandez and Henry Van Gieson. A recess was then taken for the committee to investigate and prepare its report upon the credentials.

The credentials committee voted to seat the present delegates from the 4th District, Waiakoa, over the protests of Ahuna who contended that there were 411 votes cast and only 408 voters. Ahuna's protest was written and he did not appear. It was pointed out that the difference in the vote of Ahuna from the lowest nominee elected was 127.

The committee has compromised in the Allen Towse fight in the First of the Fourth by seating six delegates from each faction with each allowed a half vote.

At the opening it seems to be agreed that the big fight in the convention will be whether the balloting shall be open or secret.

#### KAUAI DELEGATION

Following is the complete list of delegates from Kauai county to attend the territorial convention as published in the Garden Island.

Nihau, E. K. Kahale; Kekaha, M. Costa; Waimea, W. O. Crowell; Makaweli, A. Q. Marcellino; Wailawa, W. D. McBryde; Koloa, James K. Kula; Lihue, C. A. Rice W. H. Rice Jr. H. D. Stoggett, A. G. Kaulinkou, J. K. Kaeo; Kawaihau, J. M. Kaneakoa, Henry Aki, H. van Gieson, N. K. Hoo-pii; Kilauea, L. D. Larsen; Hanalei, W. F. Sanborn and A. Menefoglio.

## Captain Wichert is Pleased With Wharf

On Friday last the first vessel, the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co.'s S. S. "Onomea," landed at Mala wharf for the purpose of loading Contractor E. J. Lord's salvage construction material.

From the way the vessel ran alongside and tied up to the wharf it looked as though Mala had always been a regular port of call for the "Onomea."

Captain Carl Wichert, master of the "Onomea," is well known on Maui, having been in charge of the Kahului Railroad Co.'s "Leslie Baldwin" for several years.

The captain was very much pleased with the appearance and location of the new wharf and from the masterly manner in which the vessel was berthed and dispatched, it looks as though West Maui will in the very near future have passenger and freight facilities equal to none on these islands.

## Closer Educational Relations Sought

The Maui Principals' Club met on Saturday at the Wailuku School and considered plans presented by the Executive committee of the Maui Teachers' Association for a membership drive.

It is planned to work through the principals to obtain a 100% membership not only in the Maui Teachers' Association but also in the Hawaii Education and the National Education Association.

All teachers must come to realize the benefits gained by affiliation with the state and national associations and the duty of each teacher toward these organizations.

Just at this time this campaign is a part of the larger one being put over by the Territorial Association with a view to closer educational relations with the N. E. A. and benefits from Federal Legislation which we may obtain by our affiliation with the N. E. A.

## Bryan Bobs up Again as Senatorial Possibility

(Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 14—William Jennings Bryan, twice defeated Democratic presidential candidate, former party leader, former secretary of state and Chautauqua platform speaker, who has for some time past made his residence here, last night declined to discuss the report that he would be a candidate for the U. S. senate from Florida.

Bryan said that he will issue a statement on the subject soon.

#### WALES HAS SPILL

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 14—The Times publishes a dispatch saying that the Prince of Wales narrowly escaped death Saturday when the polo pony he was riding reared and fell. The prince was slightly shaken.

#### SITUATION THREATENING

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 14—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Madras saying that the situation has become so threatening that all Europeans are being enrolled as special constables. Reports reaching here yesterday said that Gandhi is under arrest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(Associated Press)—Department of Labor statistics show that retail food prices have decreased in 27 large cities from four to nine percent in the month ending January 15th.